

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

SUBJECT: CHARLES "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD

KANSAS CITY MASSACRE

FILE: 62-28915

SECTION 9



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FRANK NASH
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KANSAS CITY MASSACRE

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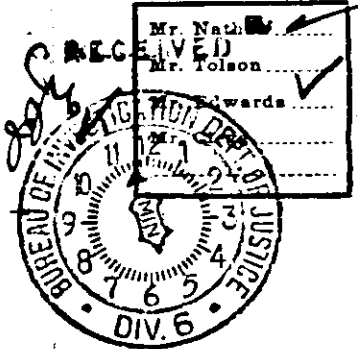
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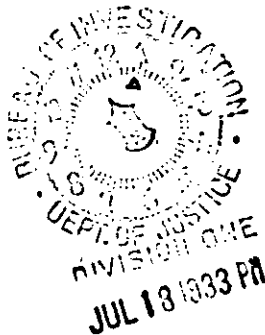
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U. S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation

905 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
July 14, 1933



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Director
United States Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
(Endeavor to Deliver Federal
Prisoner Frank Nash)
K.C. File 62-760

7/19 AD
Please furnish to the Kansas City office complete
criminal record as reflected by the files of the Bureau for
Earl Doyle, whose correct name is believed to be Nash,
Register #28842, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth,
Kansas.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Vetterli

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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July 20, 1933.

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: Unknown Subjects,
Obstruction of Justice.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 14, 1933, regarding EARL DOYLE, please be advised that the following is the criminal record of this individual as reflected by the Bureau's fingerprint files:

Subject as Earl Doyle, #---, arrested PD, Coffeyville, Kansas, July 5, 1922, charge investigation; disposition not given.

As Earl H. Doyle, #3204, arrested PD, Joplin, Mo., March 28, 1927, charge investigation; released.

As Earl Doyle, #1001, arrested SO, Bartlesville, Okla., Oct. 24, 1927, charge possession and sale of intoxicating liquor; sentence 2 years and \$1050.00; as Earl Doyle, #28842, received U.S.P. Leavenworth, Kansas, Nov. 27, 1927, from Bartlesville, Okla., crime conspiracy to violate Prohibition Act; sentence 2 years.

As Earl Doyle, #4211, arrested SO, Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 6, 1929, charge violation National Prohibition Act; disposition not given.

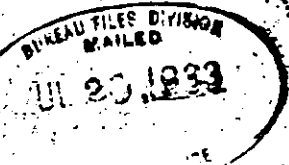
Notation:

"Earl Doyle, Coffeyville, Okla., 1925, liquor several times."

Very truly yours,

Director.

AIR MAIL.



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July 16 1933
C. J. Jones, Pa.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Clegg

Dear Sir:

Am writing, you seeking information as to one "Frank" Nash who was killed in the late, machine gun battle, at Kansas City, Mo.

Am asking as to his record and whereabouts, before entering, the prison, the first time at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, (As I understand he was sentenced more than once)

The reason, I am interested, is have a lost relative of the same name. There for am anxious of knowing, could it be possible he be the same one.

The last of seeing or hearing of him was 15 years last Christmas day. At that time he visited, in this city. Having left, a short time later, of which there never, was any word. At that time being in the service of the Army and wearing a uniform and was supposed, to be on a furlough before being sent, to France.

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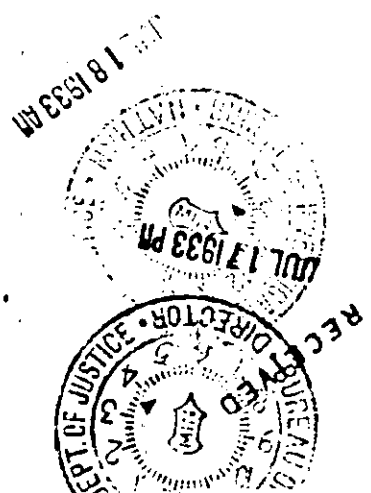
or ~~Huntingdon~~ ~~man~~ ~~the~~ ~~per~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~man~~ ~~who~~ ~~was~~ ~~deceased~~, since. They had not known of his whereabouts, In fact believing him dead.

The man I have reference, to would be between 42 and 44 years. Having been born in Huntingdon County, Penna.

Any information, you could kindly give me concerning this man, would be greatly appreciated, by his relatives, in this city.

Thanking you in advance, and hoping to hear from you in, the near future I beg to remain Yours Truly

Mrs Edna Brunell (consin)
210 Spruce Ave
Altoona, Pa.



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Mrs. Edna Brunell,
210 Spruce Avenue,
Altoona, Pennsylvania.

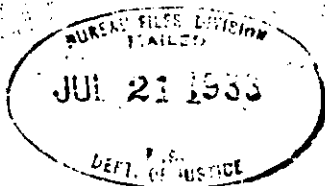
Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter dated July 16, 1933, requesting information concerning Frank Nash, there is transmitted herewith a copy of an Identification Order issued by the United States Bureau of Investigation, which contains the photograph and descriptive data of the prisoner who was shot and killed by gangsters at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933.

Very truly yours,

Encl. #214139

Director.



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224 Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Okla.,
July 13, 1933.

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AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
906 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

JUL 18 1933

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62-28915-292
JUL 17 1933
NATIONAL FILE

Dear Sir:

RE: Unknown Subjects
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to
deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 12, 1933, inquiring to know what progress has been made toward the location of Max Levitt, with aliases.

I beg to advise that we have not made any effort to locate Levitt, as I discussed with Agent Gus T. Jones this matter and he suggested that we "lay off of Levitt" and I did not know it was desired to definitely locate him, however, efforts will be made to do so. I heard indirectly some days ago, from a source which I cannot now recall, that Levitt had returned to Chicago.

Receipt is also acknowledged of copy of a letter written by the Kansas City office on July 12, 1933, indicating that processes have been issued for Vernon C. Miller and Richard Tallman Calata and enclosing photos of these Subjects.

The Kansas City office is not keeping us advised as to the progress of this investigation, nor as to any warrants which have been issued. For my own protection and information I would like to know at this time what steps towards prosecution of any of the suspects in this case have been taken and for whom Federal warrants are now outstanding. With regard to the Subjects for whom Identification Orders have been issued, please advise if any Federal process is outstanding. This question comes up whenever we discuss the apprehension of these men with other officers and I would like to be in a position to state the facts.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Bureau.

U. S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
203 Post Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Clegg	

July 15, 1933.

Director,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor
to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
St. Paul File 62-888.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the above matter, the records reflect that the Subjects involved in the past have been connected with certain underworld characters in the Twin Cities, some of whom are now making their headquarters at what is known as the "Hollyhocks", a night club and roadhouse, located on the outskirts of the City of St. Paul. From this particular place in the past, record of many long distance telephone calls between underworld characters have been found. I am of the opinion that tapping of the telephone wires at this place will materially assist in this matter and authority to do so is requested.

For your information, the Signal Corp of the United States Army located in the Twin Cities at Fort Snelling will furnish the necessary equipment in the tapping of the wires involved and can be easily done without interference from any source.

Very truly yours,

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WERNER HANNI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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July 15, 1933

Special Agent in Charge
United States Bureau of Investigation
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Mo.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to
Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash).

Dear Sir:

Confirming telephone conversation between Assistant Director Nathan and Mr. Tamm of this office, you are advised that Special Agent Carney made an investigation at New Haven, Conn., where he interviewed Chief of Police P. P. Smith, who advised him that he had no information whatsoever regarding Vernon C. Miller, Vernon Miller or Vernon Marlin. Agent Carney further ascertained that the records of the Identification Bureau of the New Haven Police Department failed to reveal that anyone by the name of Miller was recently arrested there and further that the prints of Pretty Boy Floyd are not on file there.

Agent Carney was also advised that Chief Smith has no information regarding Floyd's presence in New Haven either at the present time or in the past. Mr. Carney discreetly learned from Chief Smith that he had no correspondence or communications of any kind with the Kansas City, Mo. Police Department regarding Floyd.

Very truly yours,

F. X. FAY, Assistant
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Bureau.

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July 19, 1933

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
203 Post Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

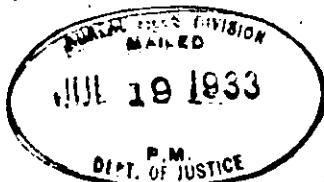
Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, advising of the suggested tapping of wires with the assistance of the Signal Corps of the United States Army at Fort Snelling, in connection with the matter entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS - Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash).

The Bureau recently obtained authority from the Department to pursue such course of investigation at Chicago and Kansas City. You are, therefore, authorized to proceed, bearing in mind the necessity for extreme caution.

Very truly yours,

Director.



905 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
July 13, 1933

Special Agent in Charge
United States Bureau of Investigation
1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
(Undercover to Deliver Federal Prisoner
Frank Nash)
K.C. File 62-760

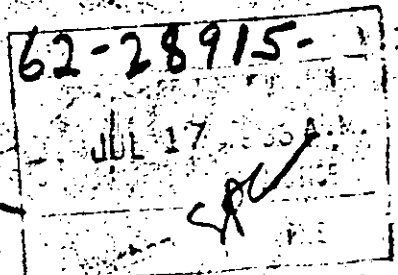
The telephone of Mrs. E. B. Connor, 1101 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas, was the one used in relaying the first information from Hot Springs to Herbert Farmer's place at Joplin, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Nash have admitted this and indicate that either Calatas or Mrs. Calatas was doing the talking.

Mrs. E. B. Connor is known as Mary Connor or Louise or Lou Connor. She is thought to be the widow of a coal man, Eddie Connor, who was killed in New York about six months ago. Mrs. Connor disappeared from Hot Springs immediately after the occurrence here.

We are just in receipt of the attached, original, special delivery letter that arrived in Hot Springs after her departure and you will note from a perusal of the letter that the man writing it is her man. Every effort should be made to ascertain the identity of the writer of this letter as no doubt Mrs. Connor will at present be with him. She is described, as follows:

Age - 32 years
Height - 5 feet 5 or 6 inches
Weight - 140 pounds
Hair - light brown
Complexion - fair
Fair dresser.
Fair education.
Haughty disposition.
Speaks with southern accent.

If this woman is located she should be kept under surveillance and this office telephoned immediately in order that an Agent thoroughly familiar with this case can proceed to Chicago to aid in conducting an interview with her.



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Please return the original letter and envelope to this office when it has served its purpose.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Vetterli
R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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RHC:GMH
62-456.

224 Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Okla.,
July 15, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

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Dear Sir:

RE: Unknown Subjects,
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to
deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash).

Agent Gus F. Jones recently requested that some telephone calls placed at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on the night that Walter Hamlin of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, was there, be traced. These 'phone calls, having been placed from pay stations at the Denmore Hotel at Tulsa, are as follows:

July 8th Station 2-0926, Tulsa, Okla., called Muskogee, Okla., #4393, which is the office of D. E. Cannon, Sheriff.

July 8th Station 2-0926, Tulsa, Okla., called Huntsville, Ark., Station "O", which is the Coger Drug Store. (Note: Huntsville, Ark., is just a short distance from Eureka Springs, Ark., the headquarters of Walter Hamlin).

July 9th Station 2-0926, Tulsa, Okla., called Oklahoma City, Okla., 8-7822, which is the Denny & Hill Garage, 2507 N.W. 10th Street.

It will appear from the above that the call placed by Hamlin from the pay booth in the Denmore Hotel was the second one listed, that is, the call to Huntsville, Ark., Station "O", the Coger Drug Store.

With respect to memorandum which I sent you concerning the purchase of two new automobiles at Ada, Oklahoma, evidently for Bob Brady, I am just now advised by the Chief of Police at Ada that the deal for the third car has not gone through and he thinks they got scared. He has ascertained, however, that the Ford Coupe which was purchased there on the afternoon of Saturday, July 8, 1933, was taken to Sulphur, Oklahoma, by Bruce Brady and Bob Ross, brother and half-brother of Bob Brady, where they obtained the Oklahoma Certificate of Title and license plate

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in the name of J. E. Scott, whose address they gave at the tag office as Moore, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma. There is no Moore in Pontotoc County but same is in Cleveland County. This is only another evidence of their efforts to elude the address of the purchaser of this automobile. Chief of Police Neal advises further that he has ascertained that they delivered this car to someone at Wynnewood, Oklahoma, which is in Garvin County. Chief Neal also expects to ascertain within the next few days the location of Maurice Fitzgerald, for whom the Chevrolet Sedan was purchased. If we can ever locate these cars and put a shadow on them we will no doubt find Brady and some of the others.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Bureau.

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RE: Unknown Subjects,
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to
Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash).

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requesting bullets and Earl Smith in Rogers County. Bullets and one shell fragment obtained from Mr. Oklahoma. The bullets while states that the bullets belonging to Smith's body was thrown. The board of the car bullet fell out of car he had been shot.

Please preserve these exhibits carefully as they have to be

returned to County Attorney Bushyhead.

Very truly yours,

Encl's.
cc-Bureau.

R. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE.

St. Louis, Mo.
July 15, 1933.

In re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS.
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to
Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)

On July 12, 1933 Mr. Carney, former prohibition agent, called at this office and stated that he had observed a party whom he is sure was Pretty Boy Floyd in Springfield, Ill. on July 4, 1933; that the above occasion was in connection with a trip which Mr. Carney made to Chicago, Ill., at which time he stopped at a Shell gasoline station on Highway #126 at the right of the intersection of Highway #4, north of Springfield in the rear of the State fairgrounds; that this filling station is run by a Dutchman; that while in this station he noticed a dark green Buick Sedan with Kansas tags, same having a tan top, pull into the station and that said car was occupied by three blond men; that he recognized one of these as Pretty Boy Floyd; that he later learned that after he left this station same was held up by these men.

This office will exhibit photographs of Floyd and the other subjects in this case to the proprietor of this Shell station in an effort to obtain an identification.

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CC-Kansas City
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D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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429 Post Office Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas.

July 14, 1933.

Mrs. Ida B. Gilliland,
Postmaster,
Paradise, Texas.

Re: Unknown Subjects.
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
(Endeavor to deliver Fedl. Prisoner
Frank Nash.)

Dear Madam:-

This will confirm the request made of you on
7/15/33 by Special Agent C.E. Winstead of this office,
for tracings of all mail in-coming and out-going to
persons residing or connected with H.G. Shannon.

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Very truly yours,

F.J. Blake,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau
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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 17 1933 A.M.
Nathan

905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,

Kansas City, Missouri.

July 13, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
801 Title Guaranty Building,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: UNKNOWN PERSONS
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE -
ATTEMPT TO DELIVER FEDERAL
PRISONER FRANK NASH.
K.C. File #82-760-

Today, Chief of Detectives T. J. Higgins, Kansas City, Missouri, telephonically advised the writer that he had an informant in Minneapolis, who had written him to the effect that Lee Turner, who did considerable flying for Nash and the gang, and who was intimately acquainted with Nash, had been arrested at Danville, Illinois, with his wife, and had been there three or four days.

I suggest that you have Turner and his wife closely interrogated, as they might possibly have some information in this case.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Bureau

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U. S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation

905 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
July 14, 1933

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JUL 15 1933
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

Director
United States Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
(Endeavor to Deliver Federal
Prisoner Frank Nash)
K.C. File 62-760

In connection with the suggestion contained in your letter of July 5, 1933, that the better apartment houses be circularized with identification orders in this case, throughout the midwest, please be advised that in order to make such a circularization in the Kansas City District one hundred additional copies of the various identification orders, issued in connection with this case, should be sent to the Kansas City office.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Vetterli

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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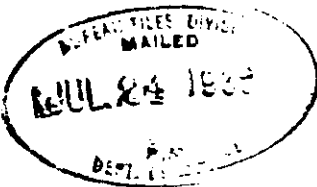
Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 14, 1933,
you are advised that 100 additional copies of Identification Orders Nos. 1189 to 1196 inclusive, have been forwarded to your office under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

Director.



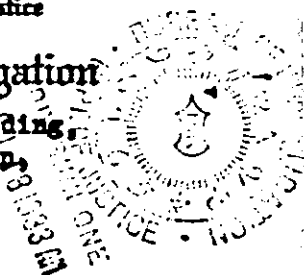
Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Clegg

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U. S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

625 Lafayette Building,
Detroit, Michigan,
July 14, 1933.



Director,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a long distance telephone call from Agent Trainor of the Kansas City office on July 13, 1933 requesting certain information regarding Richard Tallman Galatas, I wish to advise that Special Agent L. D. Socey of this office made immediate inquiry concerning same and secured the following data:

Mr. N. J. Engstler, Secretary of the Elks Lodge, No. 34, upon request exhibited to agent application for membership, submitted by Galatas, which reflected the following information:

Dated - April 27, 1928
Name of Applicant - Richard T. Galatas
Born - Montgomery, Ala., 11-18-90.
Residence address - 135 N. Kitchener St., Detroit, Mich.
Business address - 1039 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
Occupation - Salesman, real estate.
Claims to never have been a member of any other lodge.

L. Roy Crites, 467 Henry St., Detroit, is listed on said application as the person who proposed that Galatas be admitted to the Elks Lodge.

(NOTE: - Attention is called to the fact that Crites is subject of Detroit file #26-3861, and is presently confined to the U.S. Northeastern Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., to serve a total period of 12 years on five different indictments, which were outstanding against Crites at Cleveland, Ohio, and Danville, Ill. In this connection, he was found to have been actively engaged in the interstate transportation and sale of stolen automobiles between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio, Danville and Chicago, Ill., the State of Indiana and other surrounding territory.)

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DIRECTOR
NATHAN
Mr. One

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References given on said application are George Walters, whose address was shown as 60 Winder St., but who may now be located at the Checker Barbecue Club on Brust Street, just north of Adelaide, Detroit; and Nathan Keiter, address Library Park Hotel, Detroit. There also appear on this application the names of Harold Schenfler, 135 N. Kitchener St., Detroit, and Edward A. Attix, 207 S. Chalmers, Detroit, business address Penobscot Building, Detroit.

Previous residences furnished by Galatas are as follows:

Pontchartrain Apartments, from summer 1922 to Oct. 1927
135 N. Kitchener St., Detroit - claims to have lived there in October, 1927.
505 Dexter Ave., Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Engstler advised agent that he personally does not know Galatas but believes that George Walters will probably recall him. He stated that the latest address contained in his files for Galatas is 107 Harrell St., Hot Springs, Ark.; that Galatas moved to this address last February from the Morris Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark. He does not know what Galatas' business is, nor when he was last in Detroit, but stated that Galatas had sent him a \$20.00 check from Hot Springs last February in payment of lodge dues, but at present he could not find said check, which was found to be no good.

A tracing of Galatas' signature, as contained on his application for admittance to the Elks Lodge, was made by agent and is being submitted herewith."

In addition to the above, Agent Socey has ascertained that the address of 1039 Penobscot Building, as given by Galatas, is and has been since 1929 the address of Edward A. Attix, an attorney. Inquiry regarding his status is now under way and it was learned that Inspector John Hoffman, Special Investigation Squad, Detroit Police Department, now resides across the street from this man. Inspector Hoffman has agreed to treat the matter in strictest confidence and to cooperate with a view of learning anything he may with regard to Attix and, among other things, to carefully observe if Galatas should put in an appearance at the Attix residence. No criminal record could be found on Galatas at the Detroit Police Department.

Other discreet inquiries are now in progress with respect to George Walters, above mentioned.

The above information was made the subject of a telegram to both the Bureau and Kansas City office on this date. Such additional information as can be obtained will be promptly forwarded and instructions contained in letter from the Kansas City office dated July 12, 1933 relative to the procedure to be followed if Galatas can be located will be kept in mind.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Donaldson
R. B. Donaldson,
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

RBD:bg
CC Kansas City
CC Birmingham.

#62-690.

905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,

Kansas City, Missouri.

AIR MAIL

July 14, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
900 Ezra Thompson Building,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE -
ATTEMPT TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER FRANK NASH
Kansas City File #62-760-

The following anonymous communication was received today at this office being postmarked at Kansas City, Missouri, July 14, 1933, 11:30 a.m.:

"AT BROADMOAR COLO TWO K.C. GANGSTERS RUN A GAMBLING
HOUSE PROTECTED BY COUNTY LAW YOU WILL FIND ONE
OF YOUR MAN YOU WANT."

Although it is noted the Postal Guide does not reflect the name of Broadmoar as a town in Colorado, it is believed perhaps this communication may refer to the Broadmoor Hotel at Colorado Springs.

It is respectfully requested that your office make appropriate investigation immediately,

Very truly yours,

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R. E. VETTERLI
Special Agent in Charge.

MCS-abc
cc Bureau

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JUL 17 1933
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CHARGE

July 14, 1933

R E VETTERLI
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
905 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE DELIVER FRANK NASH REFER LETTER

ELEVENTH INSTANT ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IDENTITY DOCTOR WARREN

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CC Bureau

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
(ENDEAVOR TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER FRANK NASH)

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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801 Title Guaranty Bldg.,
St. Louis, Missouri.



July 15, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

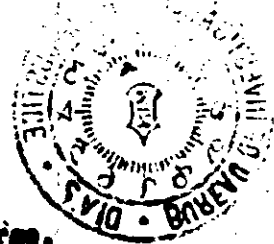
I am transmitting herewith statement of account,
as rendered by the St. Louis Police Department, in connec-
tion with the transportation of Mrs. Nash from St. Louis
to Jefferson City, Mo., accompanied by Special Agents John
E. Brennan and Leon G. Turrou.

If possible, it is suggested that these charges
be included on a blue slip in connection with other charges
incurred in the transportation of Mrs. Nash and that the
amount named in this account be forwarded to the St. Louis
Police Department.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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INVESTMENT BLDG
5th & K STS., N.W.
Phone National 6600 DP.

STANDARD TIME
INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE

Postal Telegraph

THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

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Cables



All America
Cables

Mackay

Radio

This is a full rate Telegram, Cablegram or Radiogram unless otherwise indicated by signal in the check or in the address.

DL	DAY LETTER
NL	NIGHT LETTER
DM	NIGHT MESSAGE
LCO	DEFERRED CABLE
NLT	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
WLT	WEEK END CABLE LETTER
	RADIOGRAM

Done

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DIRECTOR=

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION=

Mr. Nathan ✓
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Clegg

UNKNOWN SUBJECT OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE AND PARTICULARLY
IDENTIFICATION ORDER ELEVEN NINE FOUR REFERRED TO YOUR
LETTER TENTH INSTANT STOP CONTINUOUS INQUIRIES BEING

RECEIVED AS TO WHETHER GOVERNMENT WILL PAY ANY REWARDS FOR
SUBJECTS AND PARTICULARLY IN RESPECT TO ELEVEN NINE FOUR

PLEASE ADVISE STOP IDENTIFICATION ORDERS DO NOT INDICATE

ANY FEDERAL PROCESS OUTSTANDING=

COLVIN.

phone Your Telegrams to **Postal Telegraph**

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NATHAN

Mr. One

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Clegg

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

HN:DSS

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

July 13, 1933.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Clegg.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I called Agent in Charge Colvin on the 'phone and endeavored to explain to him that the Federal Government has issued no reward for the apprehension of Pretty Boy Floyd; that, however, as he might understand, an Identification Order is out and is in his hands; that if any person inquires they can be told there is no Federal reward; that it can be indicated to the inquirer, however, that if information is received leading to the arrest and conviction of Floyd for the Kansas City murders this Bureau would feel very liberally inclined. With regard to Mr. Colvin's advice that there was no Federal process outstanding for Floyd, I indicated that I knew all about that, strange as it may seem, and that all he had to do was to pick up Pretty Boy Floyd and advise Kansas City, and everything would be all right.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
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GEO. W. LOUDERMILK, EXALTED RULER

W. R. DUDLEY, JR., SECRETARY

Better Elk



B. P. O. Elks No. 71

1818 COMMERCE STREET
DALLAS, TEXAS

July 7-33
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director - U.S. Bureau of Investigation,
Washington D.C.

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Dear Sir:
I have duly received
your department relative
to the arrest of Miller
J. Layd (Pretty Boy) and
others - I. C. Howell whom
I believe is with
your department or
was the last time I
saw him in Atlanta
in 1930 and at which
time he gave me

B. P. O. Better



B. P. O. Elks No. 71

1515 COMMERCE STREET
DALLAS, TEXAS

address as Wall tower
Bldg, Kansas City Mo
is a former operative
of the Bureau Detective
Agency and worked
under my supervision
as operative H. I. at
San Antonio Texas at
which time I was
manager of the Southern
Division of the Bureau
Agency having been
located at Dallas
San Antonio & Houston
Texas for a period
of 5 1/2 years. I would
appreciate if you
would furnish me
with Louis Hawell's
address and if

GEO. W. LOUDERMILK, EXALTED RULER

W. R. DUDLEY, JR., SECRETARY

B. P. O. Better Elk



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DALLAS, TEXAS

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he comes to this section
of the country I would
like to see him as I can
see I can give him
some information relative
to Floyd & Underhill
I arrested Underhill
in Pontotoc Co. Okla.
while I was with the
Cattle Raisers Ass'n
in Okla. some years
ago - I am former City
Marshal and Deputy
Sheriff at Seminole
Okla. I know each
time Floyd is in that section
of the country - I am
his enemy and I am
not acting on ~~advice~~
any ~~action~~ ~~action~~

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relative to apprehending
Charlie Floyd - I make
frequent trips on
investigation to the
State of Okla and at
Shawnee several months
ago - (about April 25) I
had to contact an under-
world kind who lives
at Tulsa who told me
at that time that he
saw Charlie Floyd in
Tulsa several days
prior to his taking
to me - I would like
very much to communicate
with Louis Howell as I
have some information
to impart to him which
I know will be of great

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Confidential as I have
told him when he was
working for me and
I know he is secretive
when it becomes necessary
and works along the
lines of "Silent
Secretive Secrecy"

I would thank
you to mail me circular
relative to wanted and
clipping and you have
my permission to send
Josie Howell this letter
if you so desire
Yours Very Truly
H. Bailey

Address

Reply
7-14-33
SPC

10-Elks Club

Eight Men Are Name

Chase Starts For Slayers Of Officers

Escaped Kansas Con- victs and Pretty Boy Floyd Among Suspects

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 6 (AP).

The Department of Justice Thursday ordered the arrest of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, Oklahoma killer; five escaped Kansas convicts, Verne C. Miller, former Huron, S. D., Sheriff, and William Weissman in connection with the machine gun slaying of four officers and their prisoner, Frank Nash, at the Union Station plaza here June 17.

The announcement by Director of Police Reppert that Miller and Weissman were known to have had a part in the slaughter was followed by the appearance of circulars issued by the United States Bureau of Investigation asking for the arrest of Floyd and the five convicts.

The circulars were issued at Washington under direction of J. Edgar

Hoover, director of the bureau. They named Harvey Bailey, Wilbur Underhill, Ed Davis, James Clark and Robert G. Brady, who escaped from the Kansas penitentiary Memorial Day, and Floyd.

Six Men Described.

The circulars bore the pictures of the six men, described them minutely and said they are sought in the murder of Otto Reed, chief of police at McAlester, Ok.; William J. Grooms and Frank E. Hermanson, police officers of Kansas City, Mo.; Raymond J. Caffrey, special agent of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and their prisoner, Frank Nash, at Kansas City, Mo., June 17, 1933.

In addition the department asked the arrest of Harry J. Garner and Bernard Phillips for complicity in the killings.

Bailey was said by police to have been a close friend of Nash, who was slain in the attempt to effect his escape. Bailey was the leader of the prison break Memorial Day in which the warden, Kirk Prather, was kidnapped. He was identified through a photograph by a station usher as the man who inquired the time of arrival of the train bringing Nash from Arkansas to Kansas City.

The usher said the man limped and carried a cane. Bailey was wounded in the leg in the prison break. A man answering Bailey's description came to the house where Miller had been living two hours after the killing, police were informed.

During Bailey's trial at Fort Scott, Kan., for bank robbery, he was identi-

fied by an officer of a Lincoln, Neb., bank as the leader of the group which robbed the institution of about \$2,000,000 several years ago.

Underhill, an escaped Oklahoma prisoner, was the slayer of Merlve Colver, a Wichita, Kan., policeman.

Skilled in Use of Arms.

Miller, who served a term as Sheriff at Huron, S. D., was widely known for his skill with firearms. He was convicted of embezzling funds while in office and sent to the State penitentiary. Later he went to St. Paul and Minneapolis, where he was accused of shooting an officer.

Weissman is wanted at Los Angeles for the slaying of David Antink, drug company treasurer, in 1926, and for the killing of John G. Finiello, a prohibition agent in Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 19, 1930.

Floyd, who emerges from the Osage badlands for a foray against a bank now and then, is accused of half a dozen murders. Police say he was in Kansas City the night before the plaza slayings. A witness to the shooting identified him as one of the machine gunners through a photograph.

Miller had been living in Kansas City in a fashionable residential district where he was known to neighbors as a gentleman of leisure who devoted considerable time to golf.

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Mr. C. H. Bailey,
c/o B. P. O. Elks No. 71,
1515 Commerce Street,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of July 7, 1933,
there are transmitted herewith the following Identification
Orders issued by the United States Bureau of Investigation:

I.O. #1189	entitled	HARVEY J. BAILEY,	with aliases
#1190	"	ROBERT G. BRADY,	"
#1191	"	WILSON UNDERHILL,	"
#1192	"	JAMES CLARK,	"
#1193	"	ED DAVIS,	"
#1194	"	CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD,	"

If you have any information or are able to obtain
any concerning these individuals, kindly transmit the same to
the Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Office, United
States Bureau of Investigation, Post Office Building, Dallas,
Texas.

With reference to your inquiry concerning Mr. L.
E. Howell, kindly be advised that the records of this Bureau
fail to indicate that he has been employed by the same. It
would seem, therefore, that at the time of your meeting him
in Oklahoma City in 1930 or 1931, he was employed by a Govern-
ment Agency other than the United States Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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